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Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

While slating the roof on the new military building at London, the scaffold gave way and Reuben Short, Jr., and John Hough were precipitated to the ground sustaining very severe injuries.

Charles Timmers of Odessa was thrown out of his buggy by an obstruction on the road and is dying from his injuries.

A tramp got on the Air Line Railroad track near Simcoe, waved his hands, and stopped an express train. When asked by the conductor why he had stopped the train he replied that he had done it for a joke. He was arrested, tried, and given three months to work out the joke to its legitimate conclusion.

The following company has been incorporated by the Ontario Government. Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. S. H. Blake, W. B. McMurrich, James McLennan, Q. C., D. A. O'Sullivan, Robert Jaffray, John I. Davidson and Edward Fisher, under the name of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, with a capital stock of $50,000.

The Manchester Courier states that a friend just returned from British Columbia declares that the Canadian Pacific is the finest line in the world.

Radly, a flour and feed merchant of Toronto, was attacked by roughs and robbed of $25. Radly was so brutally beaten that his life is despaired of. Three roughs, Sam Reid, Thomas O'Brien and John Nick have been arrested on suspicion.

Durkin, the driver of the express that collided with a pilot engine at Hamilton, was seriously injured. He stuck to his post till the collision occurred, and was pitched down a sixty foot embankment. The passengers subscribed $40 for him. Col. Shaw, the mail clerk, was seriously injured. The loss to the company will be considerable.

Two moose raised at the Hudson's Bay post at Mattawa have been shipped to Winnipeg. One of the three antlers was sixteen hands high. They are destined for Sir Donald Smith's farm at Silver Heights.

In reference to the Rocky Mountain locust, the entomologist of the department of agriculture thinks the rapid settlement of the country will prevent any destructive invasion such as that of 1874, and when the country is fully settled that insect will disappear entirely.

The residence of Mr. Isbister contractor, of Ottawa, has been partially destroyed by fire. The loss is about ten thousand dollars. Insured.

John Inge, of Charlottetown, who is largely interested in ranching operations near Calgary, is at Ottawa, arranging with the department of the interior for additional grazing lands in order to broaden his range operations. He expressed great confidence in the future of the northwest.

One of the five mounted policemen who recently deserted from Regina, wants to return to the northwest, provided his offense is condoned. His request was received by Fred White through the deserter's parents. The reply was sent that he could return unconditionally and stand his trial.

Constable Breckenridge, who deserted from the mounted police last June, returned to his home in Ontario, and was arrested by Inspector O'Leary, of the Dominion police force, who consigned him to Regina. Fred White received a dispatch to-day stating that the prisoner had been tried and sentenced to one year at hard labor.

Owen McIlroy, charged with criminally assaulting Alice Bedson, an inmate of the lunatic asylum, Toronto, has been committed for trial.

Patrick Jordan, laborer, who was run over by a street car at Toronto, and had his leg amputated, has died.

The commons and senate chambers are being renovated. The hurry about the work is indicative of an early session.

The mail train leaving Hamilton for Toronto collided recently with a pilot engine, throwing the latter off the track. Two tramps riding on the platform of the baggage car were killed, and the mail clerk slightly injured.

Silver & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, Hamilton, submitted a statement to their creditors showing their liabilities to be $17,000, and assets $10,000. The firm has made an offer of forty-five cents on the dollar secured, which will probably be accepted.

QUEBEC.

The season's cut of six of the leading Chaudiere lumbermen amounts to a total of two hundred million feet. The season just closed has been a better period for the Ottawa lumber industry, and the prospects are equally bright for the coming year.

Lorin's saw-mill and sash factory, St. Hyacinthe, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $18,000.

It is asserted that Hon. Mr. Joly will likely return to public life, and that he will probably run in Megantic for the Commons.

The Grand Trunk has agreed to build an elevated railway from Point St. Charles to the new station.

Hamee & Freere's wholesale warehouse has been considerably damaged by fire and water. Loss and insurance yet unknown.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Government has finally settled on making Sydney, Cape Breton, the eastern terminus of the short line railway. The line will start from Point Tupper on the straits of Canso and will follow a northern route which does not offer the same engineering difficulties as those encountered on the middle or southern surveys where the country is intersected with small lakes. The estimated cost of the track laying is about $20,000 per mile. The tenders will be let in a few weeks and construction will be hurried through this winter.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Tyrrell's Geological surveying staff who have been engaged during the past season in the work of investigating the coals deposits of the Saskatchewan region, states that the coal supply of the Northwest is absolutely inexhaustible, and that the whole district lying between the Rocky Mountain house and Fort Pitt is one vast series of coal beds, both hard and soft and of the very best quality.

There is a rumor that the territorial elections will not be held in time for the coming session of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Davin is in the eastern part of the constituency lecturing on the English House of Commons.

The Battleford Herald pleasantly observes:—The weather continues most delightful. The days are bright and warm, the nights so free from frost that the rivers are not yet closed. We feel sorry for those who returned to the fogs and muck of Ontario a couple of months ago through fear that winter was about to set in. They have no such weather in Ontario as we are enjoying.

Selling a Devil.

In looking through the Royal Magazine for 1768, page 152, I came across the following remarkable trial, which may interest your readers: "At a court held at Hartfield, in the county of York, on Wednesday next, after the feast of Pentecost, in the eleventh year of the reign of Edward III., after the contest, etc., Robert of Rotham, plaintiff, impleads John of Eltham, for not performing the covenant made between them, and therefore complains that it was agreed between the aforesaid Robert and John upon a certain day and year, at Thorn, that the aforesaid John should sell to the aforesaid Robert 'Diabolum ligatum in quodam ligamine pro tribus denariis et uno obelo' (and that is, as I take it in English, 'A devil properly secured for threepence halfpenny),' and thereupon the aforesaid Robert gave the aforesaid John a halfpenny for earnest, whereby the property of the aforesaid devil vested in the person of the said Robert to have the delivery of the said devil within four days next following. At which day the same Robert comes to the aforesaid John and requests the delivery of the said devil, according to the agreement between them made, but the same John refused to deliver him the aforesaid devil, and still refuses, etc., to the great damage of Robert of sixty shillings, and hereby he brings suit, etc. And the aforesaid John, etc., does not gainsay the agreement, etc. And because the Court is of opinion that this plea can not be maintained among Christians, therefore the parties aforesaid are adjourned 'usque in infernum' (to hell) to hear their judgment, and each party is in mercy, etc. Examined, and it agrees with the roll in the Court of the Manor of Hartfield, the 28th day of April, 1702, by Thomas Condy, Deputy Steward there."

The original record, which is in Latin, is now in the crown office. It seems most extraordinary that any man in those days should have publicly made known his attempt to secure the aid of an evil spirit.

Joseph Sommers.

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WM. SMITHE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 1 th Nov., 1886. no28-2m

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NEW	Wool Antimacassars	AT COST
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NEW	(Boys') Jersey Suits	AT COST
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NEW	Eiderdown Skirts	AT COST
NEW	Winter Hosiery	AT COST
NEW	Winter Gloves	AT COST
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8TH, 1886.

$20 REWARD

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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE COLONIST has a guaranteed circulation far in excess of any other paper published in British Columbia. It is recognized as the leading newspaper, and its superior value as an advertising medium is unquestioned and is attested by the generous patronage bestowed upon it. The fact that it has double the number of readers of any other paper published in Victoria furnishes advertisers with the means of reaching the eyes of the greater portion of the population. Merchants and manufacturers intending to advertise should bear this in mind, for in no other way can they so completely cover the ground,

TRADE PROSPECTS.

The trade prospects of the province are good, and have constantly brightened since the opening of overland railway communication. Manufacturers and importers report a healthy and increasing demand, and bankers are more than satisfied with the results of the year's operations. There has been but one insolvency of any magnitude during the year, and the condition of business may be summed up in a single word as sound. In spite of the lateness of the season considerable building is in progress, and more is projected for the coming year. City real estate is holding its own and recent transfers have been at an advance on previous transactions. The salmon pack has nearly all passed out of the hands of the packers at prices that have not been reached for many years. The supply has been far short of the demand, and as tinned salmon is yearly coming into more general use it is believed that a ready market will not be found wanting in future. The demand for lumber is increasing, and as the northwest and Manitoba will hereafter draw heavily upon our forest wealth mill-owners may be said to be nearing a golden era. The industry of gold and silver quartz mining has suddenly given hopeful signs of new life. Two large ledges are now in course of development. Machinery of the most approved pattern has been placed on the ground and in the course of a very few weeks the country will be in a position to judge of the extent, value and importance of the quartz measures. Pending developments prospectors are engaged in ransacking the mountains for new ledges and numerous locations have been made. Stockraising and agricultural interests generally are in a forward condition and hopes of large and reasonable profits in 1887 are entertained. Coal, which was quiet and languid for the first three-quarters of 1886, has suddenly exhibited an unexpected vitality, owing to the reduced supplies *en route* to San Francisco, our chief market, or loading at foreign ports, and this is apt to continue, as grain freight rates are so low that there is nothing to tempt vessels to come here unless a good freight to San Francisco can be secured. On this point a late authority says: "There has been a further hardening of prices, with a very healthy outlook for a continuance for a few months at least; in fact the only factor to disturb quotations will be a seasonable rainfall, and its influences cannot be sensibly felt for some time as six months at least must elapse before our coming season's crop may become assured, and before tonnage in any quantity may be induced to seek this port. Then again the list of foreigners now *en route* with coal is gradually thinning out; at no time this year has there been less tonnage *en route* from Australia, and last reports show tonnage scarce at new advanced rates, there being a local demand for transporting their own products. Our coast colliery owners are jubilant over the situation, as there is a largely increased demand for their products, at materially improved figures; they thoroughly deserve it, as they certainly have earned nothing for the first nine months of the year." The prospects of a large immigration of small capitalists and farmers with means, tempted by the mildness of climate and the extent and richness of our resources, are pronounced excellent. So, taken all in all, the indications for the coming year are all of a favorable nature and such as to inspire British Columbians with renewed hope and confidence in the prominence of their "glorious province."

A STOCK BOOM.

San Franciscans have been in the midst of a sudden boom in mining stocks. No one can be found who professes any knowledge of fresh discoveries and everyone is convinced that the stimulus is artificial and brought on by stock jobbers who have secured a great many shares in low priced mines locked them up and then intrigued for an advance. The oldest hands on the boards were caught napping. Stocks had been languid for several years, and, like the enterprising Hebrew's selling-off sign, no offer was refused. Shares in some of the mines on the Comstock lode were sold a monthy or two ago as low as from ten to thirty-five cents. Mining stocks seemed to be hopelessly paralyzed. No one looked for a revival; but all the time the wary ones were stealthily buying certain stock and placing it in their strong boxes. One fine morning about three weeks ago there was a sharp inquiry for the identical stock that had been quietly salted down by the wily operators. The inquirers were agents of the men who had "cornered" the shares. The brokers in the deal, unsuspicious of the trap that had been baited, offered to fill all orders at the low rates then prevailing, although they held none of the shares. In other words, they sold "short," believing that they would have no difficulty in securing all the stock they required. When they went outside they discovered their error. The stock was in the hands of men who refused to sell, except at an exorbitant rate. The news spread. All mining shares sympathized with the upward movement. Crowds rushed to the savings banks and withdrew hard-earned money for the purpose of investing in shares. Laborers in working garb jostled with broadcloth wearers; women brought their children in their arms; elderly men and women of feeble appearance struggled with the crowd for the chance of gambling with scanty means. The excitement was intense. The next day stocks dropped and financial wrecks began to strew the street. R. C. Hooker, Greenebaum & Strauss and L. B. Frankel & Co., all old-established brokers, who had sold "short" went under with liabilities aggregating $1,500,000, and when the steamer sailed other heavy failures were feared. The effect of the deal on all but a few speculators has been very disastrous. Several hundred small capitalists have been utterly ruined and the working classes and small traders have suffered terribly.

RELIEF FOR MONTREAL.

An effort is to be made to relieve Montreal from the peril of an annual flood by sheathing the bows of three tugs with steel and sending them to patrol the St. Lawrence river between Sorel and Three Rivers during the winter months. Should they prove capable of maintaining a clear passage between the points named, a distance of forty-five miles, an effort will be made next winter to keep the whole river open from Montreal to the Gulf, so that navigation may last the whole year. It is very doubtful, however, if this will succeed, and should it fail, still another scheme will be broached to prevent the city from further floods. It is proposed to clear away all property along the river from St. Paul to Commissioner's street, filling the ground thus made vacant to the level of St. Paul street, and form an esplanade along the river from the elevated ground on which the Canadian Pacific railway stations stand to the Lachine canal. Two railroad tracks will be laid along this esplanade connecting the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific systems, thus facilitating interchange of traffic. The Grand Trunk will then build a new track almost in a straight line from Victoria bridge to the esplanade. The only objection to this scheme is the enormous expense it will involve, but it is believed that if it can be carried through, the government and railway companies will give substantial aid. It will involve the clearing out of nearly one quarter of the business portion of the city.

THE VANCOUVER VINTNERS.

The Vancouver Vintners have adopted a platform of principles to which they propose to pledge the candidates for mayor and aldermen. The association demand the passage of an ordinance to prevent the herding of Chinese and Mongolian prostitution. The enforcement of laws governing hotels and saloons, the limiting of the number of licenses to the present number (42) and as licenses are discontinued they must not be renewed until the number has fallen to 30. Chinese laundries to be declared a nuisance. Salaries to be paid through the city treasurer and fines and fees of court to go to the city. All extraordinary taxation to be submitted to the ratepayers. *The immediate adoption of a drainage and sewerage system*, a public library and water works. The amendment of the city charter so as to give the council control of the police force and the granting of licenses, and the lessening of property qualifications for city voters. The encouragement of local manufactures by exemption from taxation. The Knights of Labor have adopted a manifesto identically the same as the above, and the candidates they support will have to pledge themselves to endorse it, and do their utmost to carry it out *in toto* if elected.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bulgarian incident is at a deadlock. The powers have failed to come to an understanding and remain divided.

The ministerial crisis in France is not regarded as serious or likely to be prolonged. De Freycinet seems to be the only choice at present.

The Earl of Aberdeen has consented to act as president of the new home rule which is in amalgamation of the existing leagues in England.

C. P. Huntington held a conference yesterday with Vice-President Van Horne of the C.P.R. on transcontinental matters, but nothing definite was accomplished.

Trouble is brewing between the Scribner's and the Century company, over the title of the new magazine to be issued this month.

Trouble is apprehended from the members of the league in Ireland this winter. Dillon and John Morley are both making inflammatory speeches.

D. A. Epsteyn horsewhipped the proprietor of a fish market in Portland yesterday for taking improper liberties with his little daughter.

An Anchor line steamer left London for Halifax, N. S., with a number of cannons on board for the British cruiser stationed at Esquimalt.

Floquet has been entrusted with the formation of a French cabinet and is now engaged on that task.

A monster conference of the liberal unionists was held in London yesterday.

The federation of the organized trades and labor union of the United States and Canada, opened its annual session in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.

Rev. F. Rappaport, a Jewish rabbi, on his way to the city of Mexico from the United States, was arrested as a revolutionist. The affair is considered an outrage.

A sudden and heavy decline in oil at Pittsburg yesterday caused a panic.

In the senate of the United States Davis has introduced a resolution tending to reduce the customs tariff.

President Cleveland was somewhat improved in health yesterday, and attended the regular cabinet meeting.

It is reported that the theatre ticket swindler in the City of Mexico has been arrested.

A thousand dollars reward has been offered for the arrest of Baldwin Gardiner, who absconded from San Francisco.

An unknown schooner is ashore on the beach at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ann Peck, aged 90 years, was burned to death in a fire in Baltimore yesterday.

In the house of congress yesterday a resolution was moved by Thurman, of Oregon, calling for the resumption of active operations for the improvement of Columbia river navigation.

An unknown three-masted schooner is reported to have sunk yesterday three miles east of Lowell Island, Mass.

Perspective.

The camera has not the power to reveal a distant prospective, but the telescope can. Our unpretending front windows are too modest for the former, but the revelations beyond the threshold are quite equal to the latter, until it developes itself into a cornucopia, plethoric with CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GIFTS. Recent additions to the premises made it compulsory to the increase of stock, and give a better effect to the telescope than the camera.

Full many a gem
Of old and new regime,
The still unalterable credit yet maintains;
Full many a test,
Is sure to rise unseen,
But that of T. N. Hibben & Co. remains.
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Opening To-day.

A large line of account books at the B. C. S. & P. Co., next door to Post Office. ‡

Another Lot

Of terraline vases for painting at B. C. S. & P. Co., next door to the Post Office. *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city.—YOUNG BROS., Government street. *

How the Romans Did.

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to offer to your columns by way of variety a sketch from the Roman historian, Tacitus, which may be of interest to some of your readers at this time, as showing how the old Romans dealt with troublesome natives who had troublesome notions about land. The example will be deemed all the more worthy of imitation, I trust, in that the incidents referred to took place under the *regime* of the highly cultured and otherwise highly distinguished emperor, Nero.

It was at a time when the Roman generals, having nothing particular in hand to employ their troops about, and being sensible that mischief is always ripe for idle hands to do, set them to dig a large canal, or Roman railroad, for the purpose of establishing navigable communications between the sea on the south and the ocean on the west. Things were fairly quiet in Germany at this time. It was a law of the Romans, and one which has been generally followed since their time by nations who are powerful enough to carry it out, that when their troops occupied a fresh station, the whole geographical region round about was supposed, *ipso facto*, to become the property of the state. Convenient and proper as this legal fiction evidently was, the natives did not seem to see it; and finding a large tract of land without inhabitants they moved on to it, and began to build and plant and live upon it. The Romans warned them off. The natives sent delegates to Rome, not doubting that the great and noble emperor would grant them redress. The account of their visit is rather interesting. While waiting for his imperial highness' leisure they were taken around the city to see the sights. Among other places, they visited the theatre, and not being educated up to the enjoyment of the farce which was being then performed, they employed themselves in looking around upon the audience, and asking questions as to the order in which the various classes were seated, the senators here, the knights there. Seeing among the former body some persons in foreign dress, and enquiring who they were, they were told that that distinction was accorded to envoys of nations distinguished for their valor and for their friendship to the Roman people. On this, the delegates, exclaiming that the Germans were behind none in either of those qualities, immediately moved down and took their seats in the front rank among the senators. The Quirites applauded. Nero graciously bestowed upon the delegates the freedom of the city, but ordered the Friezies—so we will call the tribe—off from the land; and when they did not budge, he despatched a man-of-war—I mean a body of horse—who, killing some and taking others prisoners, soon settled their dogged minds.

This satisfactory method of dealing with the aborigines was backed up in the next case by arguments which, in the mouths of conquerors generally prove irresistible. There were in the same region a powerful tribe whom we may call the Imps, who, understanding the Conge received by the Friezies to be an effective notice to themselves also to quit, employed a man, whom we will call Boss, of great influence among all the tribes, and of proved loyalty to the Romans, to go and reason this matter out with the general. "How much of this land in all conscience," said he, "do you want for supplying your soldiers with butter and mutton and beef! Is it any pleasure to you to see all the rest a solitude and a wilderness rather than the abode of a friendly and industrious people! O ye stars and sun!" continued this unmannerly delegate, "tell these Romans that ye do not want to be ever looking down on desolate regions, but will rather bring up upon land-grabbers the waters of the ocean!" This mad appeal made the Roman feel a little uncomfortable at first, but he soon recovered himself by falling back upon first principles. "Boss" said he, "You have no alternative but to submit to your betters. The very gods whom you invoke have settled this question by putting it in the discretion of the Romans what lands to give and what to take; and the fact is," tapping with his finger—though Tacitus omits this—a little instrument that hung at his side, "we will not allow any sort of dictation in this matter from gods or men." Upon this the Boss, scornfully refusing a reserve privately offered to himself as the reward of his loyalty—price of treachery he called it—reported to his friends, who forthwith summoned the neighboring tribes to arms. But the Roman march was too swift for them; and these troublesome imps, being deprived of their allies by threats of extermination, wandered among different peoples, now as guests, now as paupers, now as foes; until at last, their young men being all cut off, and their women and children made slaves, they were never heard of more. Thus this land trouble was satisfactorily settled, and the holy Roman law, *Might is right*, (when on our side) was established for all generations.

Let us hope Sir, that the authorities here will still follow the Roman method—a method which in things civil and religious both I and my brothers, as pensioners on the fat of the land, without doing anything worth mentioning in return, highly esteem—until *our* troublesome imps, too, either give in, or are driven out of the country.

CALEDONIAN.

VICTORIA, 4th Dec., 1886.

The Board of Trade.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed some few days since that the excellent and praiseworthy communications that from time to time have appeared in *The Colonist* upon the northern railway has had the effect of arousing the attention of the above mentioned organization and that the representation of your correspondent, "J. S. H.," has caused them to give some signs of life, inasmuch as it is said they are inclined to report favorably upon the matter. Bravo! Bravo! It is to be hoped that as they have now awakened from their long sleep of inactivity their efficiency in promoting to a successful issue this grand scheme of the Northern railway, will show the usefulness of our having such an organization in our city, as hitherto it has been difficult to discover much, if any, benefit accruing from their operations.

ONE OF OURSELVES.

Our New Souvenir of British Columbia

Is the nicest Xmas card you can send to the friends at home.

* B. C. S. & P. Co., next Post Office.

XMAS CARDS.—Prang, Raphael Tuck's, Heildersheimer's, Saunders' and Wirth t JAMIESON'S. *

THE FINEST line of Christmas gifts, juvenile books, and fancy goods will be opened at JAMIESON'S in a few days. *

VICTORIA CITY MAP, corrected to 1886, price $1.50, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

CHINA.

Attempted Robbery of a Bank --The French in Tonquin --Murder of Customs Officers.

Great excitement was created at Shanghai on November 1st by an attack of a number of armed men, variously estimated at from eight to twenty, upon the chartered Mercantile Bank. The affair took place about 7 o'clock. The robbers were all natives and they walked quietly into the bank, where only two men were found to offer resistance. These were overpowered and the robbers then ransacked the premises, but as the safes had been locked up they succeeded in obtaining between $250 and $300. The alarm was quickly given and the thieves took flight, followed by a party of citizens, upon whom the fleeing robbers opened fire, without, however, doing any damage. Two of the thieves were finally captured, but the others made their escape.

A Canton correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "By all accounts the French are having a lively time of it in Tonquin. I am told that they have lately had the mortification of being forcibly deprived of a steamer and twenty junks, the captors of which are now awaiting the Viceroy's orders as to what they shall do with these prizes. Chinese privateering on the inland waters of Tonquin appears to be as actively pursued as before the French undertook to rid the country of the Black Flags, who are now more numerous and powerful than ever.

Stevens, the bicycle rider, has reached Chin Shan Fêu, in the province of Kwangtung. The roads are so bad that he had to hire two natives to pack his bicycle while he himself walked.

The Wing Fat, trading junk, of 250 piculs capacity, and carrying a crew of eight men, left Hongkong on the Saturday previous, bound for Chung Chowfu with a cargo of 130 piculs of mangrove bark. About 3 oclock on Monday morning, when off Cape Collinson, the night being very dark, she was attacked by a boat, which, after firing several shots, came alongside and threw a number of stinkpots on board. Before the supposed pirates came alongside seven of the crew had run down into the forepeak. The attacking party boarded and searched the boat, but finding no cargo but the bark on board, they left again without taking any property at all. After they had gone the man who had taken refuge in the forepeak came down and looked into the hold. There he found five of his comrades dead, killed by the stinkpots which had fallen among them, and the other two very severely burned. It subsequently turned out that the attacking party were not pirates, but were the crew of a Chinese customs cruiser, and that the Wing Fat was mistaken by them for a pirate.

JAPAN.

Particulars of the Wreck of the Steamer Normanton.

The Hiogo News of November 5th says: The anticipations of disaster caused by the non-arrival of the steamer Normanton were justified yesterday afternoon when news came of the total loss of the vessel, all the Japanese passengers on board—twenty-three in number—and twelve of the crew. The Japanese refused to help themselves and huddling together on the deck went down with the ship. The captain and twenty-six other seamen reached here in safety.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

GO TO JAMIESON'S for fine stationery. *

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GRAND OPENING!

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST Sabbath School will take place TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21ST AND 22ND, With a sale of articles suitable for Xmas Presents.

LUNCH will be served from 12 o'clock till 2, and Tea from 5 till 8. Admission 25 cents; Children, half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations thankfully received. de8 2w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

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BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT OF DISTRESS directed to me, and given under the hand and seal of Edwin Johnson, Esq., Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria, I shall, on

SATURDAY NEXT, THE 11TH DECEMBER, INSTANT,

At the hour of 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Square, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, the

SLOOP "TRIUMPH,"

As she now lies moored off Jones' Landing, James Bay, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, including Anchors, Chains, New Suit of Sails, Stove and kitchen utensils. The sloop is registered in the Custom House at Victoria, and is of 15 tons registered tonnage. TERMS CASH. Inspection may be had any day before the sale between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

de5 H. W. SHEPPARD, Constable

BENEFIT

In aid of MR. GRAHAM, who received serious injuries by falling from Mr. Heathorn's building.

THE VICTORIA
ATHLETIC CLUB
WILL GIVE
AN EXHIBITION
AT YATES STREET RINK,
—ON—
Monday Evening, Dec. 13, 1886
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The Blue Ribbon Band has kindly volunteered to furnish music.

TICKETS - - - - 50 CENTS.
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Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. no18 3m

The Ladies of the
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WILL HOLD
AN ENTERTAINMENT
In the R. E. Sunday Schoolroom on TUESDAY Evening, Dec. 7th.

Entrance fee and Refreshments, 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. no25

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READ IT AND BE SATISFIED.

OFFICE OF SANTA CLAUS, NORTH POLE, December, 1886.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have personally inspected the Holiday Stock of Hy. Gribble, and recommend it as the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most complete assortment of appropriate Gifts in the Province. Be sure to select from this Elegant Collection, and fail not to see and take a Ticket for the beautiful OIL PAINTINGS that are to be GIVEN AWAY.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the goods of ROBERT MAGIRL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Robert Magirl, formerly of Cariboo, late of Victoria, deceased, are, without delay, to send to the undersigned or to their solicitor, Mr. Charles Wilson, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

E. C. NEUFELDER } Executors.
E. C. JOHNSON, }
Dated Victoria, the 6th Dec., 1886. de7

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAVE LEISER HAS BEEN ADMITTED as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1886.
MOSES LENZ
GUSTAVE LEISER.
Witness—THEODORE DAVIE. de7

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT SHADES OF
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Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec. 7—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Bender, E W Bingham and wf, Miss Rhodes, W W Evans, Wa Chong, S Baxter, J Ellis, H Saunders, G W White, Holland, J Allen, D Caney, C Olas, Mrs McMillan, Mrs White, Brennan and wf, Emanuel, F E Foss, C Brown.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Mrs Prebstill, Mrs Lambert, Mr and Mrs Hoy and 7 chdn, Miss Kirkland, W Ross, Rev Percival, J Orr, G Hayes, H Cowan, McKenzie, J C Henderson, D W Miller, G R Ashwell, Daniels, T D Lindsay, Greyel, C C Campbell, Dixon.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Mrs Noakes and chdn, Coleman, Beauchamp, Elliott, S Abbott and family, J Devlin, F H Hixen, W N Bole F McLennan, W Urquhart, S Murks, James Malee, C Doering, J McGregor, C Benedict, T D Cyrs, Rev D McCrea, J F Garden, Jno Gorman, J D Pemberton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—A Gilmore, A Cowan, Ames Holden & Co, Albion Iron Wks, Brown Bros, Capt Jno Irving, Carne & Munsie, C Strouss & Co, Cowan, Shaw & Co, C P N Co, Capt H G Lewis, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E A Pauline, F D & B, G Byrne, H G Ross, Hutcheson, Y & Co, H B Co, H Saunders, J H Todd & Son, J J Findlry, J P Dalls, M Lenz, Morrison Bros, N & Renouf, Pendray & Co, T Wolmsley, T B & Co, T Shotbolt, T Earle, W Wood, W Denny, N McCaskill, J Blum, W Heathorn, T G Moody, B & Son, J L Atkinson, L Willie, Dom Exp Co, F Kaye, G Davis, G Tollick, J L Hunter, J Crawford, F Worrell, N H Estes, J G Greaves, W R & Co, J M Dixon.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Blackett & W, C McDonough, C Strouss & Co, Fell & Co, Hall & Lowe, J Weiler, J Parker, J Levy, Kelly Bros, Lube Bros & Co, Langley & Co, N Portman, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Vair & C, W Hamilton, W Eukert.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Dom Exp Co, M Rhinehart, S Leiser, J A Northcote, H Bornstein, D Spencer, T Moody, Gin Wah.

DEATHS.

McMILLAN—At Esquimalt, on the 6th instant, John William McMillan, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 39 years. [Pictou papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place from the residence of J. D. Campbell, Esquimalt, TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 12:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Personal.

Herbert G. Lewis left for New Westminster and Vancouver this morning.

Rev. W. Percival returned from the mainland yesterday.

H. B. Dart, of Boston Bar, is at the Oriental.

Thos. R. Smith, Esq., manager of the Hudson Bay Co., is convalescent.

S. F. Johnson, purser of the Mexico, was married in San Francisco, and did not come up on the last trip.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., Rev. D. McCrae, J. D. Pemberton, and C. Benedict came down from the mainland last night by the Louise.

At the Clarence: Wyman Clark, Toronto; A. C. Rutherford, Ottawa, Ont.; J. C. Fairchild, Carbenado; W. T.; A. W. Harrison, Vancouver.

At the Driard; A. Baxter, Seattle; A. E. Emmanuel, San Francisco; E. Bingham and wife, Portland; P. F. Morley, J. N. Butterneld, Walla Walla. C. B. Morgan, Astoria; J. F. Gardner, Vancouver, F. Davlin, Port Moody.

At the Oriental: Thos. D. Lindsay, Lulu Island, J. Orr, New Westminster; Geo. Hayes, Kamloops; J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack; William Ross, New Westminster: W. R. Megan, C. F. Brauner and wife, Kamloops; T. D. Conway and family, Chemainus; S. Marks, Vancouver.

W. M. Halpenny, government guide, leaves this morning by way of the E. & N. railway for Englishman's river to settle a number of intending immigrants. The Messrs. Lee, a party of five, went up yesterday morning with a full outfit, and will settle permanently at Englishman's river.

At the Occidental: Stephen A. McLeod, Peter McMillan, Mrs. L. Griffith, San Francisco; E. Matheson, S. Griffith McPherson, Miss Davenport, Tacoma; W. Cowleson, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney; Vancouver; Miss H. M. Apraye, Seattle, D. McMillan and wife, Tacoma; W. T. Collinson and wife, Plumper's Pass; F. F. Eayer, C. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; Wm. Tanner, Denmark; Chas. Hay and family, Manitoba.

Overland Passengers.

BEAR STATION, Dec. 7.—The following passengers are on the west bound (No. 1) express: C. H. Segar, H. Holingshead, H. Becksworth, H. F. Morace, J. Riley, E. V. Bodwell, Victoria; C. C. Edwards, W. Dockerall, E. J. Clarke, San Francisco; Mrs. West and children, New Westminster.

P. O. HOME.—The following are the donors for November to the P. O. Home: Mrs. Cridge, Mr. Andean, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Waltt, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. Russell, Harding, Mr. Heathorn, Mr. Vrooman, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Robt. Williams, and Mrs. Eli Harrison.

AT DONALD last week, before a couple of local J. Js., a number of the *demi monde* were fined $30 and costs. A dozen or so "toughs" were given twenty-four hours to leave town, which they did.

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

DURING this month every person purchasing $20 worth of goods from our store will receive one of the beautiful presents now on exhibition in our window.
† A. GILMORE, Johnson St.

JOHN L.—Prosecuting Attorney Ronald, of Seattle, announces that he will bring action against some one either John Smith, the local manager, or some of the Sullivan crowd, if they hold an exhibition. The champion slugger seems to be in ill-favor all around.

THE new Sabbath school room in connection with Wesley church, Pandora avenue, will be opened on the 21st and 22nd inst with a sale of work of useful and ornamental articles.

REV. JNO. REID, D. D., will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30. As the reverend gentleman's abilities are so well known there should be a large attendance.

THE public examination of the public schools will take place December 14, 15 and 16, instant, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

WHY IMPORT soaps and pay high prices, when you can secure a better article of Pendray & Co. 1m

THE INJUNCTIONS AGAINST THE C. P. R. DISSOLVED.

The Supreme Court of Canada Decides in Favor of the Railway.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for the C. P. R., yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa, announcing that the supreme court of Canada in the appeal of the C. P. R. against Major, had allowed the appeal, dissolved the injunction, and dismissed the action, with costs.

As this is a similar case to that of other injunctions secured against the railway line being constructed along the shores of Burrard Inlet, the dissolving of all other injunctions will naturally follow. The decision of the supreme court of Canada is exactly opposite to that given by Mr. Justice McCreight and a full bench of the supreme court of this province. Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie held that the C. P. R. had not the power to construct the extension to Vancouver, and in this opinion he was sustained by three other justices. The contention of Mr. Drake, Q. C., was that the counsel for the railway had the right to build a branch to any point within the Dominion, and hence had the power to extend the line to Vancouver, and to expropriate land for that purpose. This undoubtedly is the view taken by the supreme court of Canada, and hence their decision.

This will mean active work on the railway extension, and Vancouverites will soon have the satisfaction of seeing the trains running into their town.

THE C. P. R. SNOWSHEDS.

An Immense Slide Passes Over them Without Doing any Injury.

Last week the showsheds, built east of Rogers' Pass, in the Selkirks, were visited by an immense avalanche of snow, which struck the snowsheds and shot a hundred feet into the air and into the valley beneath without having the least perceptible effect upon the strongly built protection. Those who witnessed the slide say it came down with a terrific force and presented a grand spectacle. Thousands of tons of snow and ice and rock were in the slide, but the sheds stood the severe test without injury, a fact that is satisfactory to the railway and public, as it insures the safety of the line and continuous traffic.

The Concordia.

To-night at the Concordia theatre the full company of eleven artists will app ar in their several specialties, including the world-famed Spanish troubadours (four in all) whose truly marvellous performances on mandolin and guitar won such plaudits at the Victoria Theatre. Frank Lavernie and Miss Le Seur, John Pendy, and the old-time favorite Bill Gilbert, are also of the company, who furnish a thoroughly genuine, chaste and sterling entertainment. During the evening Mr. Prince will give a selection upon the Xylophone.*

THE BELVIDERE.—Mr. F. E. Foss, mate of the ill-fated ship Belvidere, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Nanaimo, to join the ship Ocean King, where he takes a similar position. Only a few of his effects were saved from the foundered ship. The second mate and several of the sailors shipped on board the T. R. Foster, which left for sea yesterday. The remaining sailors are in Port Townsend. Capt. Gibson proceeded to San Francisco on Saturday, where his wife is lying seriously ill.

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR.—Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 1.—J. J. Moriarty, of this city, lately received from a prominent lady of New York city, a beautiful memorial of the martyrdom of Father Faford, at Frog Lake, in the shape of a small solid gold cross, at the junction of the arms of which is a little receptacle in which are enclosed a portion of the ashes of the burned priest, visible through a glass covering. On the larger arm of the cross are these words: "Pere Faford," on the shorter arm the words, "Frog Lake."

DEATH OF A DAUGHTER OF MR. JOHN TAIT.—The Winnipeg Manitoban says: Another of those terrible blows which death has been dealing so lavishly in the city, fell upon Mr. James Joss, of Stobart, Sons & Co., last Saturday evening, and cleft from him his beloved wife, whom he had only wedded a trifle over a year. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. John Tait, of Kamloops, British Columbia, and a niece of Mr. Robert Tait, of Silver Heights.

BENEFIT.—The Victoria Athletic Club advertise a benefit entertainment on Monday evening next, for James Graham, who was seriously injured by falling from Heathorn's building. The club have approached to such a proficiency in vaulting, tumbling, trapezing, and the variety of athletic performances that they will be sure to give a most highly interesting exhibition.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—A gap of twenty-five miles only must be filled to complete the line of the new Postal Telegraph company between New Westminster and Seattle. The gap lies between Snohomish and Stanwood, and two gangs of men are at work upon it. Manager Hall informs the Times that Christmas greeting will pass over the wires on the morning of December 25th.—*Seattle Times.*

The New Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

AN ANTEDILUVIAN RELIC.—A mastodon's tooth which was picked up at Cordova bay has been placed in the museum by M. W. T. Drake, Esq., Rock bay. The specimen is a very fine one and will add much to the interest of our provincial collection.

CONGRESS.—The second session of the forty-ninth congress of the United States began at noon on Tuesday. President Cleveland's message is a masterly production, containing 16,200 words.

GOOD PRICES will be paid for cast-off clothing, or taken in exchange for work at the Victoria Dye Works, T. W. PIERRE, Tailor, Yates street. *

ATTENTION! — Finest Canadian Butter and Cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fortstreets. *1m

FOR Choice Canada and Island Butter go to Fell & Co's. *

The Sullivan Combination.

John L. Sullivan, Boston's pet and the champion slugger of the world, and his combination, comprising George La Blanche, the Marine; Steve Taylor, ex-champion of the United States, and Jimmy Carroll, light-weight champion of England, gave their grand exhibition at the Theatre Comique last night, under the management of Pat. Sheedy, notwithstanding all rumors that the authorities would not allow the sluggers to show. The house was well filled, opinions differing as to its size, it being computed variously at anywhere between 300 and 500 people. The following paper was served just previous to the going up of the curtain, but was disregarded:

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7th, 1886.

F. J. Mackley, Esq.:

SIR.—I am instructed to inform you that should the J. L. Sullivan combination perform at the Theatre Comique under the license you now hold for that place, it is the intention of His Worship the Mayor to prevent you from obtaining any other license to perform at any other place of entertainment in this city in future. C. P. BLOOMFIELD,
Chief of Police.

The entertainment began with a performance by Mr. F. J. Mackley, local manager, and Mesfrs. Archer and Whitbeck in variety specialties. Mr. Sheedy then stepped forward and gave his worship the mayor a "roasting" which seemed to tickle the audience, but which Mr. Fell will probably survive. He then announced a four-round set-to between Taylor and Carroll, but before proceeding further, said that only for the trouble that had been caused he would have had the other members of his combination present, now in Portland, viz., Duncan C, McDonald, champion of Wyoming, and John P. Clow, champion of Colorado. Taylor and Carroll were unevenly matched, he said, but they would do the best they could under the circumstances. Carroll showed good form, but Taylor, the old veteran, went him one better. Then Sullivan, who was received with applause and cheers, appeared with La Blanche and fought two rounds and a wind up. Sullivan is indeed the perfection of muscular manhood. Powerful as a bull and agile as a cat, his every movement was grace and beauty. There is only one John L. Sullivan, and he is the pride of the "Hub." By all odds the gamiest fight of the evening was that between La Blanche and Carroll. They were fairly evenly matched, and got in some very nice work during the four rounds and wind-up. They pommelled each other into the flies several times, floored each other repeatedly, and gave decidedly *the* set-to of the evening. Sheedy says he is anxious to match the Marine for $10,000 against Jack Dempsey but that the latter will not come to time. Taylor and Sullivan wound up the evening in a two-round set-to and wind up, during the course of which each showed his complete mastery of the "noble art or self-defence."

The champion and ex-champion batted away severely at each other and ended up the exhibition with a little "funny business" which tickled the audience. The affair was nothing more than a superior athletic exhibition; no blood was spilt, no bones broken, and nobody killed. All present agreed they had the worth of their money. The combination left this morning for Seattle, where the full strength perform to-night.

Marine.

The Sir James Douglas is laid up for the winter. Certain repairs will be made to the boiler and machinery.

The only charter reported for the week at San Francisco is the Henry B. Hyde for Liverpool at 22s. 6d. Three iron vessels have been taken to load wheat from Portland for Europe. One of these has been in port since last April. The Griesdale is laid on. It is expected that the Knight of St. Michael will also be laid on for owners.

British bark Von Moltke sailed from Shanghai Oct. 14th for Burrard Inlet.

Nov. 27.—German bark Frieda Gapp, sailed from Port Moody for Yokohama.

Bark Ferris S. Thompson sailed Nov. 19th from Kahulin for Departure Bay.

Nov. 29.—Swedish bark Aurora arrived at Melbourne from Victoria.

Nov. 29.—British bark Huasquina cleared at London for Victoria.

The stern post, rudder post and propeller arch of the steamer Sardonyx, which were broken at the time that the vessel ran upon Gabriola reef, have been repaired at San Francisco. The propeller arch was of wrought iron, and the break was of such a complex nature that its repair was at first looked upon as a hopeless task, but Forger Bingham, who had the matter in charge, has succeeded in joining the broken parts, and rendering the arch as good as new.

Capt. Bartlett, of the American bark F. P. Litchfield, died on the morning of October 21st, just as the vessel reached Hong Kong from Honolulu.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The seventh drawing for an appropriation took place at Harmony hall last evening. Mr. Joshua Holland was the fortunate recipient of the favor, receiving an appropriation of one thousand ($1000) dollars. Since the last drawing, August 7th, seventy-one shares have been taken up. During the year one hundred and sixty-three shares have been subscribed for and the total number of shares at present on the secretary's register is two hundred and seventy-two. Another drawing will be appointed for the latter part of next month.

POLICE NOTES.—Capt. F. W. Rugg, assaulting Richard Glenn, discharged. Francisco Alvarez, drunk, fined $5. Amelia, an Indian woman, drunk, fined $5. . . Yum Pow, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian, fined $50 and $1 costs. . . Jennie Davis, keeping a house of prostitution fined $50. Appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. The cases against the other women, charged with a similar offence are held over awaiting a decision.

THE WINDOWS of Spencer's Arcade are filled with all manner of fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents. Tables have also been placed in the centre of the store for exhibiting the many very beautiful articles which have just been opened for the holiday trade, and will be sold at most reasonable prices. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

ANNUAL SALE of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

SEE FELL & Co.'s window for bon bon and crystal fruits. *

AN IMMENSE assortment of cheap literature at JAMIESON'S. *

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

Elegant Display of Holiday Presents and Stationery Articles.

The constantly growing business of T. N. Hibben & Co. has forced this pioneer firm to enlarge their store in order to make room for large additions to the immense stock of stationery, books and fancy articles. This popular firm have won the esteem and confidence of residents in Victoria and the province who have ever found them conscientious in serving their patrons with reliable goods at satisfactory prices. The elegant display of holiday goods rivals that of any previous year and the large store is well worth inspection by all lovers of art and literature. A beautiful array of Prang's and Wirth's cards are attracting universal admiration. With increased facilities their immense stock of books is shown to advantage and embraces all kinds of juvenile works, the standard authors, school books, annuals, and innumerable volumes suitable for the home and library. All the works intended for holiday presents are exquisite in finish and the purchaser is tempted by the great variety, especially the albums which are of the latest designs, ranging in price from 25c to $30. There are hundreds of attractive articles on exhibition, including some very fine ladies' hand-bags, picture frames, artist materials, scrap albums, and, in fact, all the requisites necessary in a first class stationery store. An extensive stock of diaries for 1887 has just been received comprising both Canadian and Pacific coast manufacture. Their line of Seaside, Lovell's and Harper's libraries is the largest and most complete in the city, and affords everyone an opportunity to secure the productions of the best authors at a small outlay. Our citizens are commended to T. N. Hibben & Co. at all times, especially for holiday goods this season as their large and varied display is unsurpassed in the province.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited.

The half-yearly general meeting of this company took place on Tuesday, at the offices in Old Jewry Chambers, Mr. J. Galsworthy, presiding. The notice convening the meeting was read by the secretary, Mr. Ramsden, after which the chairman, in commenting upon the report, said that the net profit for the half-year was £2,934, which had been obtained in face of a low market in San Francisco. He regretted not being able to report more favorably on the present state of things, but thought that there had been a considerable improvement in American business, and that ere long there would be a better market for the company's produce. They had had many troubles in connection with the developement of their fields, and although not surmounted, their prospects were considerably improved. The profit had been applied to the reduction of the debt balance which was now £81,700. He attributed much of the success of the company to Mr. Robins, their manager at the mines, and entered into details as to the fields, showing that the output could be considerably increased. Extracts from Mr. Robins' letters were read giving encouraging reports, and the chairman dwelt at some length on the prospects of the company from the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway to Vancouver. He moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. F. Tendron, who pointed out that a large portion of the work at their mines had been defrayed out of the revenue and not out of the capital. He also remarked upon the low freight, which enabled Australia to compete so favorably with them, although they hoped soon to outdistance Australian competition. The report having been adopted, the meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.—*Canadian Gazette.*

At the Victoria.

The excellent performance of Mr. Sieword's company at The Victoria last evening was a surprise to all present and reflected credit on the company and management. There have been several attractions here this season that were very inferior to that of last evening and Mr. Siewerd is entitled to the support of the public for his enterprise in furnishing a first-class local entertainment. The specialties were exceptionably good and the artists won new laurels in their profession.

Billy Gilbert is a comedian of talent and a favorite in Victoria. His artistic songs and dances are unique and always win approbation. Miss Minnie Granger has an attractive stage presence, which adds much to her success. Miss Agnes Thornton sang some ballads which again displayed the excellent qualities of her voice. The second appearance of the Ramirez Spanish Troubadours was an improvement on the previous evening, if it were possible. These artists are a whole attraction in themselves and are destined to become great favorites here. The drama of "Carrots" was played perfectly and free from the defects usual on a first night, and the characters were well sustained. Mr. Siewerd will transfer his company to the Concordia this evening when the entire company will appear in their specialties, and the performance will conclude with the play of "Carrots," which must prove an unusual attraction for that theatre.

Mainland News.

[Columbian].

It is reported that a Chinaman attacked a white man at the North Arm yesterday and cut him severely with a knife. Officer McBroom has gone down to arrest the offender.

(Vancouver News.)

George Cassie arrived in the city yesterday in the custody of two policemen, and was given quarters at the police station. He was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. It will be remembered that the News announced the fact that a certain young man had obtained money from a number of Chinamen for the alleged purpose of settling the fine of a Celestial who had been convicted for selling opium. Cassie is the young man charged with the crime. His case came up at the police court yesterday, but was adjourned until Wednesday.

Patience Rewarded!

Those who have waited the arrival of my Christmas Fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

JAMIESON'S is the cheapest store in the city for staple stationery, blank books and copying presses. *

FOR Christmas Hams go to Fell & Co's. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.

What Some People Say.

That the Austrian government has prohibited "poker" playing.

That a half-cent daily newspaper is now the baby of London journalism.

That English farmers have now begun to demand a reduction of tithe-rents.

HOTEL-KEEPERS!—Our new Registers, 1887, will be issued during December. 1m R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That Edinboro' and Burton ales are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That during their recent stay at Torquay the Princess Louise and Lord Lorne went under the name of Colonel and Mrs. Campbell.

That Chili has gone into the business of the manufacture of woolen cloth extensively, with the view of driving imported cloth out of the market.

That W. F. Proctor, the sewing machine millionaire, who married the daughter of Mr. Singer, once worked in the factory at the rate of one dollar a week.

That the quality of most of the coal oil now retailed in town is very poor. Wonder if it would stand the government test?

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

That a lecture on the Canadian Northwest, the first of a series to be delivered under the auspices of the Canadian Club, drew a large audience of bankers and business men at Chickering Hall, New York, on Saturday night.

That English milliners are said to have discovered a way of making bonnets of tissue paper so that the bonnet itself will not cost over 10 cents, the remaining $20 going for trimming as usual.

That Mr. Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and Mr. Buchanan, both Liberal members of Parliament, have been visiting Yale University. They are friends of ex-President Porter.

That Colonel Ingersoll declares that "no man has a right to own more land than he can use." The Colonel should explain the uses he has for one half a ranch in New Mexico, ninety miles long and sixty miles wide.

That a floral scroll of white roses and chrysanthemums, with the inscription "Finis" upon it, which was sent to ex-President Arthur's funeral, and was regarded as the most conspicuous and elegant of all the floral pieces, came from the Chinese Minister.

That the Hon. A. N. Richards, of Victoria was present at the meeting of the Ottawa Liberals recently where he delivered an address, and promised to introduce eastern politics into the province by the organization of a Liberal association. Mr. Richards has probably an axe to grind.—*Vancouver Herald.*

That the girl who can broil a steak properly, boil or roast a potato, brew a cup of first-rate coffee, and bake a loaf of sweet white, home-made bread is certainly more worthy of being sought for by a young man of moderate means, or indeed by any young man in this country, than one whose accomplishments are of the parlor order, and more in keeping with the fashions of the hour.

That a recording mirror has been invented in Paris. The instrument may be so constructed that no one can at sight distinguish it from an ordinary mirror, and in due time it can be made to yield up its story, incident after incident, of all that has taken place before it—crime, love, villainy, intrigue—all shall be read in the open light of day.

That Theodore Roosevelt has been married to Edith Kermit Carrow, of New York, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. The service was performed by Canon Camridge. Cecil Spring Rice, of the Foreign office, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt went to Italy at once.

Sir Charles Dilke has begun a six months' engagement, or rather experience, on an editorial staff, to gain a knowledge of the methods of journalism, and the details of the management of a newspaper office. He is reported in excellent health and full of confidence and determination.

The Electric Light.

Coun. Humber says the person who wrote the item in *The Colonist* this morning about no electric light last night cannot be a Blue Ribbonite or he would have seen the moon shining brightly, and hence would see that there was no necessity for the light in the early part of the night.—*Times.*

Either Coun. Humber did not make the statement which our contemporary attributes to him, or he must have retired so early as to have been unable to see *his* moon or anything else. As a matter of fact the evening was a most boisterous one, with high winds and heavy rains, and *pitch dark*, Luna failing to make her appearance at any time during the night. We should not, perhaps, have found it necessary to refer to the matter had not several citizens asked us to call attention to it. The light was not in operation, we believe, till long after 3 o'clock in the morning. It is to be hoped it will be unnecessary to refer to this matter again; the failure of the light to show itself is very annoying to those whose avocations compel them to remain out until the early hours of the morning.

FRENCH DOCTORS GONE.—Those who did not get swindled by the French doctors (!) when they were here are not likely to have another opportunity, as the frauds have gone to Victoria, and are going east over the Canadian Pacific. They advertise their return here on December 1st as a blind to keep their victims quiet till they should get well away. It will not be many days before some other fakir will come along, and he will find just as many gullibles as the French charlatans did. Some people and their money are soon parted.—*Oregonian.*

THE FIRST SHOT.—Nominations took place in Manitoba on Thursday last for the local legislature. Contests will take place in all the constituencies except St. Boniface, where the Hon. A. A. C. La Riviere, a member of the government, was returned by acclamation.

THE WIRES.—The telegraph wires of the Western Union line were down last night south of Port Susan. In consequence we are without our usual dispatches.

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

FOR Prime Cheese go to Fell & Co's. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HEIGHT OF NONSENSE

ATWELL KING & CO.
—— OF THE ——
LONDON BAZAAR.
Are Selling Off their entire new stock of Dolls and Toys.
GOODS GIVEN AWAY!
FOR CASH. de1

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Strange Story of Reunion Between a Young Lady and Her Father.

There are many pathetic incidents and romances in real life more dramatic in effect than the thrilling fancies of fiction and frequently they are brought to light through trivial circumstances. A case in point is the arrival of a young lady in this city by the Sound steamer yesterday. She was not more than sixteen years of age, *petite* in form and possesseh a face of rare attractions, and the apparent loneliness of her position won the sympathy of those who offered her protection upon her arrival in this city. The young lady confidently expected to meet her father in Victoria, though she admitted that she was not personally acquainted with him, and he would not recognize her without first being informed of her identity. This strange declaration was received with surprise by the officers of the steamer, and the young lady was directed to the Windsor hotel, where she remained while enquiries were made for the missing parent. Last night the father was found and the meeting of the two was very affecting. A *Colonist* reporter, who was tracing up the affair, happened to be at the hotel when the father arrived, and by promising that no names would be mentioned he told the following story of the peculiar reunion: I came to the Pacific coast in 1872, and have resided in the province ever since. Those who know me say I have been favored with unusual success in my business ventures, and I must acknowledge that I have no reason to complain. Despite the comparatively happy life I have led here, there was ever a skeleton in the closet of the past, and I may safely assert that I was not alone in this predicament, for many of the men who came to this coast in early days left behind them sad reminders of the old home. It must appear strange that I did not know my own daughter, but it is nevertheless a fact, and I will tell you how it all happened. Sixteen years ago I was a prosperous merchant in New York state, residing at Owego, a small town in Tioga county, on the banks of the Susquehanna river. By careful management I had saved over a thousand dollars and believed myself at that time a comparatively rich man. I had been in business nearly a year when I was quietly married to a young lady with whom I was acquainted only two weeks. As I look back I cannot see wherein her attractions were, yet there was an indescribable charm about her that fascinated me. She was not handsome, accomplished or winning, yet our short acquaintance resulted in a marriage that might have proved a congenial one had we been left to ourselves. We took up our residence with my wife's mother, who was a widow, and the old adage that mothers-in-law are not agreeable acquisitions about the house I found to be true, to my sorrow. Patiently I bore her interference for a year when our little girl was born. That I loved the little one devotedly I am certain, though the events which followed are hardly consistent with that belief. Gradually matters grew worse and the taunts of my mother-in-law became unbearable. To make matters more disagreeable my wife sided with her mother, and I resolved to rid myself of this cloud of contention in my house. With that end in view I purchased a small cottage, and asked my wife to leave her mother and come and live with me alone. This she refused to do, and in an impulse of anger I told her to take her choice between her mother and myself. She was determined to have the old lady with her, and the result was a general quarrel, after which I quietly left my house and joined the great rush to California. Arriving on the Pacific coast I wrote back begging my wife to join me, but no answer came, so as the months passed I gradually became lost to the world and myself in the excitement of the gold diggings. The little girl was not a year old when I left her sleeping contentedly in her mother's arms, and my attachment for her was not so strong at this period as to sway me from my purpose, though I often longed for the little one, when away from the busy hum of the camp. Five years passed and I found myself in British Columbia, where I one day met an acquaintance from my native town who informed me that my mother-in-law was dead and my former wife had procured a divorce, and was again married to a man who had taken her and my child away to the Southern states. The child was reared to look upon that man as her true father, and she was ignorant of my existence.

As the years passed no trace of my former family came to me, and save an occasional thought, when reviewing incidents of the past, they were forgotten. About two years ago I accidentally heard that both my former wife and her mother were dead, and my mind naturally reverted to my little girl. Although I was no more to her than any stranger I believed it my duty to discover her whereabouts and notify her that her father was alive. So I engaged the services of a competent attorney in the east who succeeded, after weeks of patient enquiry, in discovering my daughter, with her step-father, a dissipated, good-for-nothing fellow, who had abused the mother until she had died, and was now enslaving the daughter, whom he abused shamefully in his drunken moments. My agent, after much trouble, had a conversation with the young girl, and told her the history of her mother's early life, and that the man she was toiling for was not her father. At first she could not believe the revelation, but on proofs being exhibited she was overjoyed and begged the agent to send her immediately to her father. Considerable difficulty was experienced in effecting her escape from the man she had always known as her father, though she finally succeeded and started on the long journey across the continent, arriving in Victoria nine days from the time of leaving Bangor, Pennsylvania. Now you can understand why we were not acquainted, and had to introduce ourselves to each other. I am sure my daughter will love the beautiful city of Victoria, and I don't mind telling you that to-night life has a more inviting future for me. The clouds have rolled away, and with something to love as my own there will not be a happier man in British Columbia than the one who, sixteen years ago, left his little child to have her restored to-night in all the grace and beauty of young womanhood.

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Their Humorous Propensities Lead them into Misohief.

The playfulness of medical students is proverbial, and was well exemplified yesterday morning in Trinity Medical School by the "final" men, in a spirit of exuberant humor, throwing a few "primaries" out of the windows of the "final" lecture-room. The cream of the joke was reached when it was found that one of the "primaries" who had been compelled to leave the room in this way, had

BROKEN HIS COLLAR BONE,

or, in the language of the medicos themselves, had sustained a fracture of the clavicle. The affair came about in this way. On Thursday afternoon a couple of "finals" came into the primary lecture-room, and the "primaries," who have great respect for their seniors, offered to "elevate" them. The "finals" became visibly embarrassed at the prospect of so much attention being paid them and wanted to decline. But the "primaries" good-naturedly insisted on their point, and the "finals" were actually "elevated" by the "primaries,"

AN ATROCIOUS INDIGNITY,

the like of which was never known before in the annals of Trinity, and will never occur again—if the "finals" can help it. A brief explanation of the process of "elevation" may not be uninteresting to the numerous uninitiated. It is the reverse of pleasant to the subject treated. The primary lecture-room of Trinity School is filled with high-backed benches arranged amphitheatre fashion, and rising tier above tier until the rear wall is reached. "Elevation" means some 30 or 40 of the most humorous of the students seizing upon one unfortunate by his arms, legs, head, hair, ears, teeth, etc., and "running him up" from the lowest to the highest seat. It is

AN UNCOMFORTABLE EXPERIENCE,

but if the subject places himself unreservedly in the hands of his captors, and does not kick, he is seldom badly hurt. "Elevation" is an experience every freshman undergoes during the first few weeks after his introduction to the college.

When the "finals" had been "elevated" they were allowed to depart, and they left the room with vengeance in their hearts and a muttered vow that next time any of the "freshies" came into the "final" lecture-room they would "throw them out of the window." This threat was unwisely ignored by the "primaries," and yesterday morning a few of them went into the prohibited room during a lecture. Immediately a scene of wild confusion arose, and the indignant "finals" prepared to execute their

HORRIBLE THREAT OF VENGEANCE.

In one body they arose in their might, seized the two or three unfortunate intruders, and after infinite struggling on the part of the latter, did actually throw them out of a window, fifteen feet above the ground, with the result above mentioned. It was feared the "primaries," in attempting reprisals, might determine on a general massacre. A committee was appointed with the view of averting this, and after considerable discussion the dispute and the smashed clavicle were both satisfactorily adjusted, each side handsomely apologized to the other, and lectures will go on to-day as usual.—*Toronto Globe.*

Natural desires should be trained to yield to the claims of a higher life when there is a conflict between them; but there is no reason for suppressing them when there is no such conflict. On the contrary, it is the path of duty to obey the teachings of nature to spurn them not. We cannot afford to leave any part of our being to itself, still less to ignore and despise it. All parts are so interdependent that the neglect of one involves the detriment of the whole; but each must yield when a higher good demands it.

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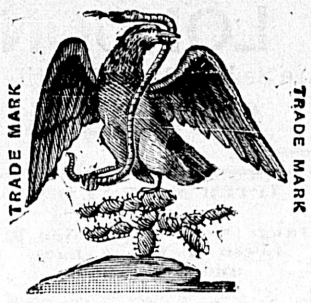
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For the Electoral District of Victoria City:—At the Legislative Hall, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 13th, and Tuesday, the 14th of December, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Leave Nanaimo.....at 8 00 a. m. Saturdays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W. at 11 40 " "
Leave " " at 1 20 p. m. "
Arrive Nanaimo.....at 5 00 " "
Leave " .....at 8 00 a. m. Sundays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W. at 11 40 " "
Leave " " at 1 20 p. m. "
Arrive Nanaimo.....at 5 00 " "
Leave " .....at 8 00 a. m. Mondays
Arrive Russell's Station, Victoria W. at 11 40 " "

RETURN TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE will be issued at all Stations on Saturdays and Sundays, good for passenger trains leaving Russell's Station, Victoria West, and Nanaimo, on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

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TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER. Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Tuesday, 4 a. m., Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

For Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla—Str MAUDE leaves SATURDAY, 9th inst., at 5 p. m.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager. jy25

TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday....29th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
New Westminster....Wednesday....10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th December

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary ap9td

Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR Entrance to High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9:30 a. m. on SATURDAY, DEC. 4th.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE

Will be CLOSED for repairs from Tuesday, the 7th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 6th December, 1886. de7

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 18TH instant, Fort Street will be CLOSED from Cook to Moss Street for repairs.

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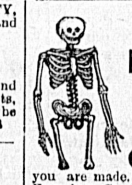
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